

## [CHAPTER 428]

## AN ACT

To amend paragraph 31 of section 7 of the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations to provide for the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, and for other purposes", approved July 1, 1902, as amended.

June 20, 1942  
[H. R. 6804]  
[Public Law 619]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the first sentence of subparagraph (d) of paragraph 31 of section 7 of the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations to provide for the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, and for other purposes", approved July 1, 1902, as amended, be amended to read as follows:

District of Columbia.  
License taxes and  
fees.  
47 Stat. 556.  
D. C. Code § 47-  
2331 (d).

"(d) Owners of passenger vehicles for hire, whether operated from a private establishment or from public space, other than those licensed under the two preceding subparagraphs and under subparagraph (i) of this paragraph, shall pay a license tax of \$25 per annum for each such vehicle used in the conduct of their business."

Passenger vehicles  
for hire.

SEC. 2. Paragraph 31 of section 7 of said Act is further amended by adding the following two new paragraphs to be lettered (i) and (j), respectively, and to read as follows:

*Ante*, p. 3.

"(i) Owners of ambulances for hire and owners of passenger vehicles which, when used for hire, are used exclusively for funeral purposes shall pay a license tax of \$25 per annum for each such vehicle used in the conduct of their business. Licenses used under this subparagraph shall date from July 1 in each year.

Ambulances and  
funeral cars.

"(j) No person shall engage in driving or operating any vehicle licensed under the terms of subparagraph (i) without having procured from the Commissioners of the District of Columbia or their designated agent a license which shall only be issued upon evidence satisfactory to the Director of Motor Vehicles, under the direction of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, that the applicant is a person of good moral character and is qualified to operate such vehicle, and upon payment of an annual license fee of \$5. Such license shall be carried upon the person of the licensee or in the vehicle while engaged in driving such vehicle when such vehicle is being used for hire. Application for such license shall be made in such form as shall be prescribed by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia or their designated agent. Each annual license issued under the provisions of this subparagraph shall be numbered, and there shall be kept in the Department of Vehicles and Traffic a record containing the name of each person so licensed, his annual license number and all matters affecting his qualifications to be licensed hereunder. No license issued under the provisions of this subparagraph shall be assigned or transferred."

License requirements  
for operators.

Record of license.

Approved, June 20, 1942.

## [CHAPTER 432]

## AN ACT

To facilitate the employment by defense contractors of certain former members of the land and naval forces, including the Coast Guard, of the United States.

June 22, 1942  
[H. R. 6634]  
[Public Law 620]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That no defense contractor shall deny employment, on account of failure to produce a birth certificate, to any person who submits, in lieu of a birth certificate, an honorable discharge certificate or certificate issued in lieu thereof from the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard

Former members of  
U. S. land and naval  
forces.  
Employment by de-  
fense contractors.